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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE



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INSIDE!

**SKELETOR'S
EARLY
DAYS**



STRANGE UNIVERSE



ELEPHANTS SLEEP
FOR ONLY TWO
HOURS A DAY!



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MOST VALUABLE WORK, A PLAIN
BLACK CANVAS 5 FEET SQUARE,
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IN 1974



THE RUDDER OF A GIANT
OIL TANKER IS
LARGE ENOUGH TO PARK
NEARLY 50 CARS ON!

Welcome, Young Warriors!

Doesn't time fly! With this incredible 52nd issue of MOTU we celebrate two years of Eternian adventures! I would like to know your top five stories from the past two years. We have published over 120 stories about He-Man, so you have plenty to choose from!

Be Brave,

Scorllos

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METEOR MENACE







SOMETHING MUST HAVE
DIVERTED THE ROCK
PEOPLE FROM THEIR PATH.
WE MUST FIND
OUT WHAT!



THE ROYAL
ASTRONOMER
HAS ASKED TO SEE
US URGENTLY!

IT WAS WE WHO
PLOTED THE COURSE
FOR THE ROCK PEOPLE.
PERHAPS WE KNOW OF
THE CHANGE OF PATH.



THE ROCK PEOPLE WERE ON COURSE
UNTIL A SHORT WHILE AGO. SUDDENLY
THE PATH WAS BLOCKED BY AN EERIE RAY!
I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRACE ITS
SOURCE TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN!

SKELETOR!



BEFORE WE DEAL
WITH SKELETOR WE
MUST PROTECT THE
CITY! OUR STEEL NETS
SHOULD BE ENOUGH
TO CATCH THE
FALLING ROCK
PEOPLE!

WE'LL
NEED
WARRIORS
AND SKY
SLEDS!



IF YOU GET THE SLEDS AND THE
WARRIORS, MAN-AT-ARMS, I'LL 'FIND'
HE-MAN FOR US!

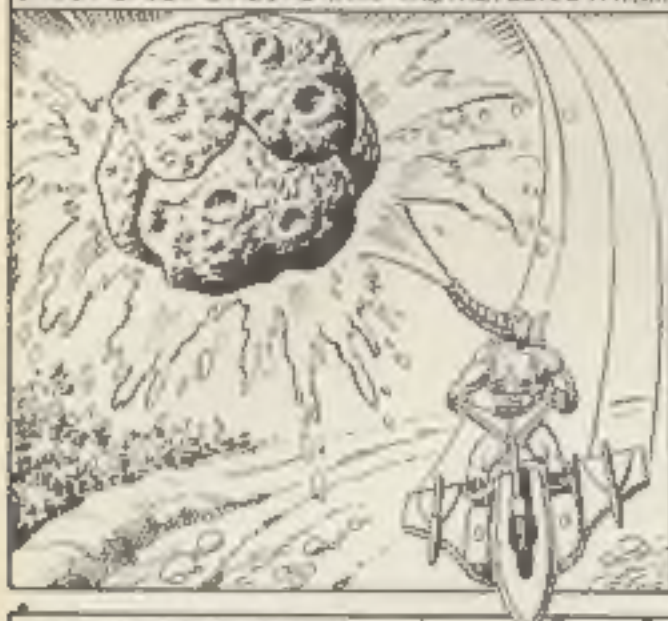
MOMENTS LATER



OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF ETERNOS CITY...

THAT CHILD!...
LOOK OUT!

SNOUT SPOUT SWOOPS INTO THE METEOR'S PATH...



OH!

MOMENTS LATER

THANK YOU, SNOUT SPOUT!

YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
I'LL FLY YOU BACK TO THE CITY!



MEANWHILE, THE SKY ABOVE

EXTENDAR!
BEHIND YOU!



STORY CONTINUES AFTER NEXT PAGE

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Hordak, Skeletor and He-Man
each have a base to work from
but King Hiss doesn't. This isn't
fair! Why doesn't King Hiss have
his own base?

BEN SLIWINSKI,
Portsmouth.

*Guess who missed the epic
Snakemen saga in the never-
to-be-forgotten issues 35 to
42! That told you all about
Viper Tower which once
belonged to King Hiss. At the
moment he has lost control of
the tower... but Hiss still has
plans to get it back.*

Dear Scrollos,
Please can you do a story about
the 'Kids of Chaos' (Hordak and
Skeletor as children). I have to
go now because King Hiss is at
the door and I'm going to test my
new invention on him. It's called
a hyper-walking-boxing glove.
AGGGGGGGHI (Don't worry,
that was King Hiss!)

ANGUS RHODES,
Weston-Super-Mare.

*I'm glad you beat him,
Angus! In a future issue of
MOTU I will have a full page
of readers letters with the
famous 'I have to go now
because...' excuses. Write in
with your excuse and I will
print the best ones for all the
Warriors in the universe to
see. The best entries will win
a super prize!*

Dear Scrollos,
I have written you a great Fact
File about Skeletor because he is
my favourite character (snigger).
Name....Skeletor the Mystic
Loser.

Birthplace....A trash-can.

Knowledge....Zero.

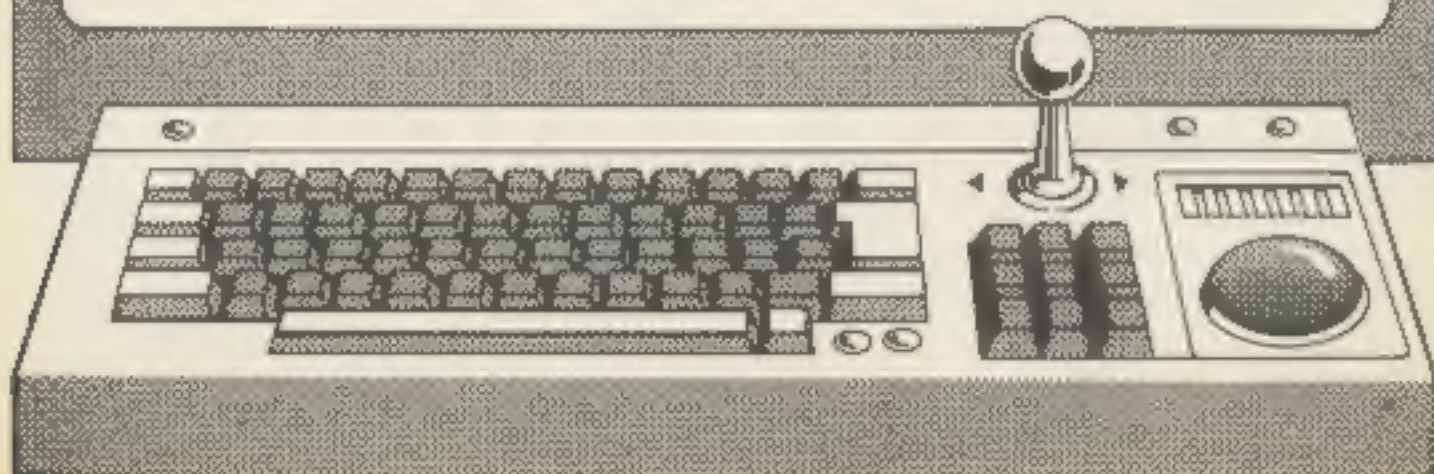
Job....Leader of the numbskulls.

Motto....'When you're a loser,
you're a loser!'

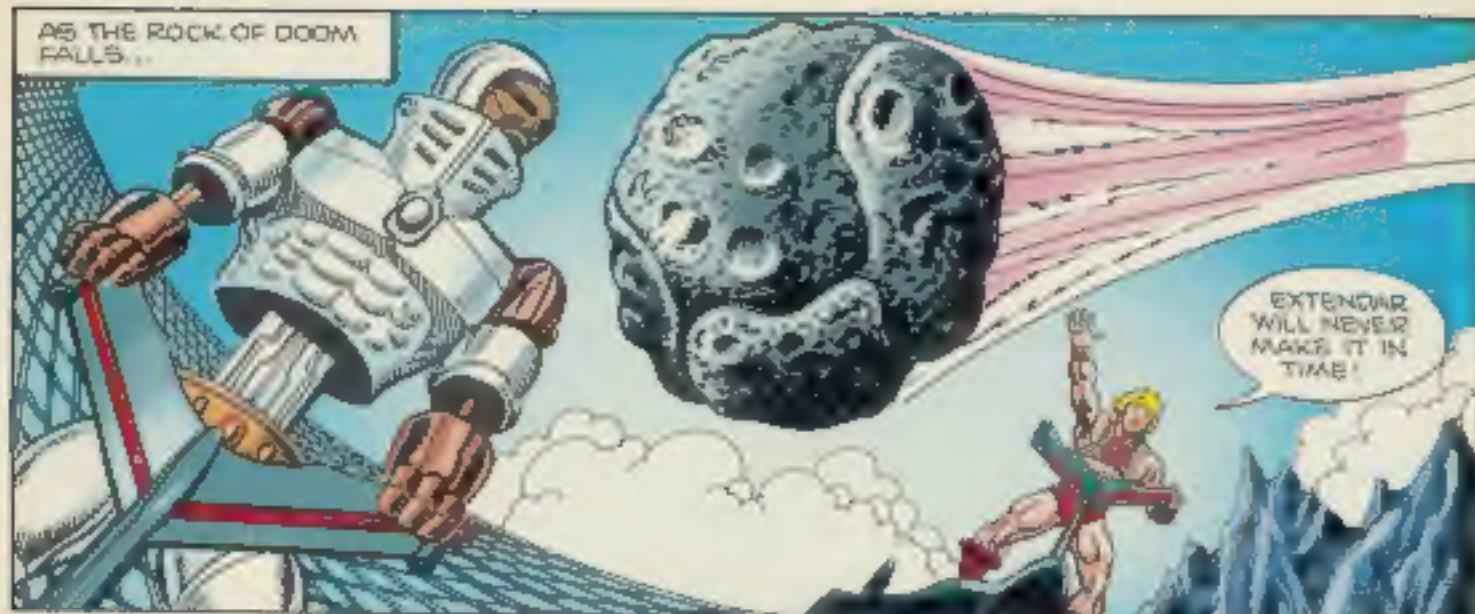
I told you it was a great Fact File,
didn't I!

ADAM LUCAS, Hinckley.

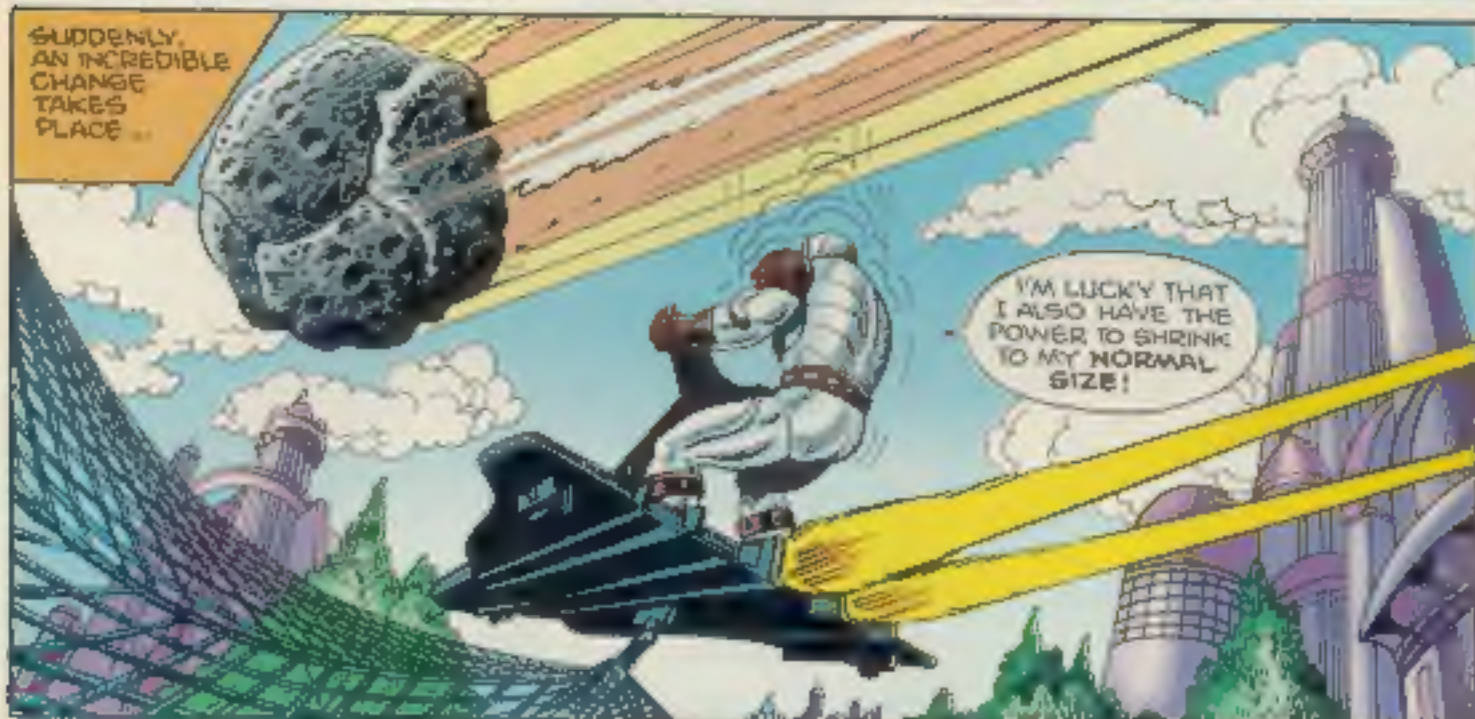
*You sure did, Adam! Do any
other Warriors feel like writing
their own fact files about the
Evil Warriors, Snakemen and
Horde?*



AS THE ROCK OF DOOM
FALLS...



SUDDENLY,
AN INCREDIBLE
CHANGE
TAKES
PLACE...



IT LOOKS LIKE
THAT WAS THE LAST
OF THE
METEORS!

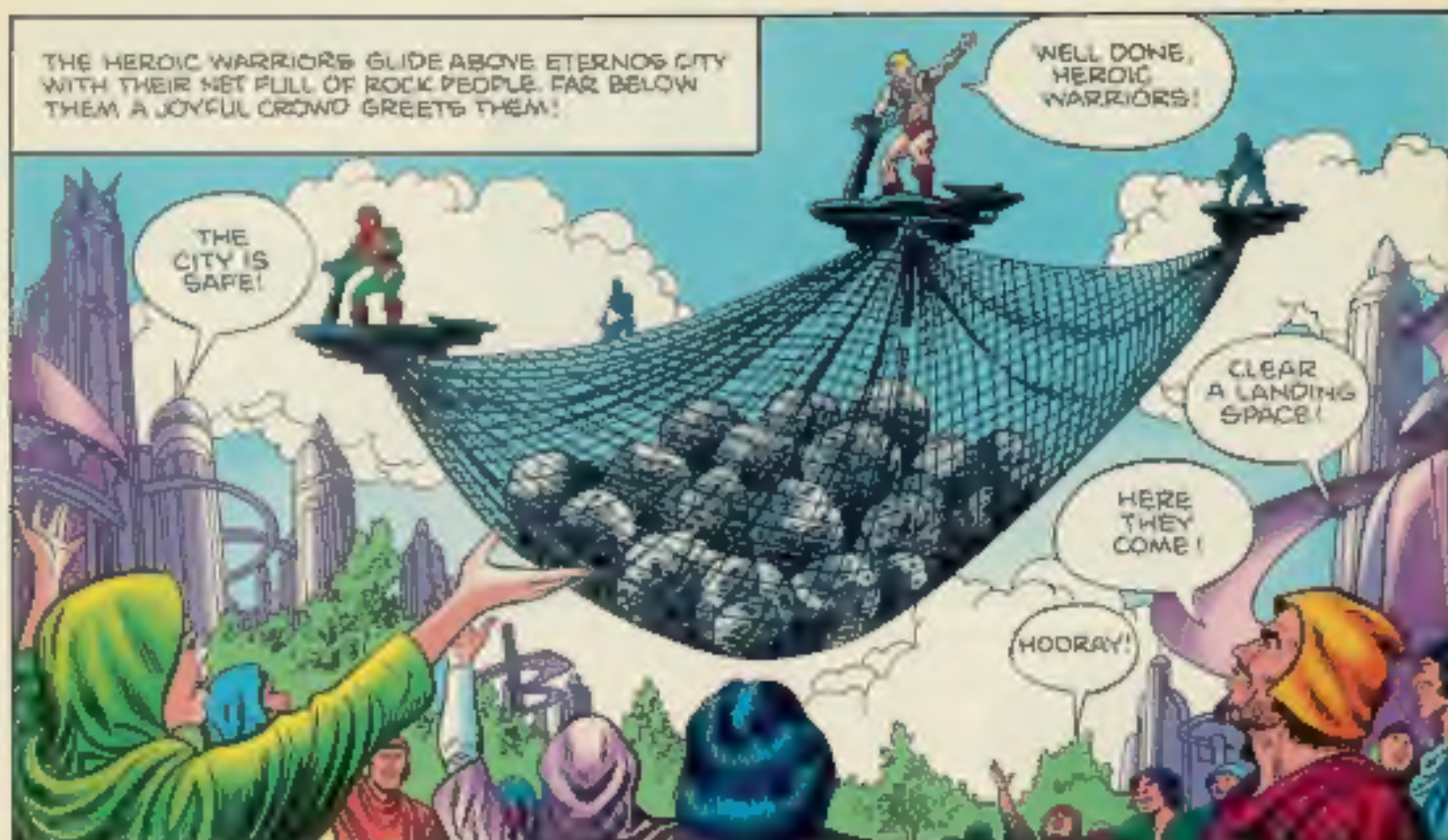


LET'S LAND AND
GET TO THE BOTTOM
OF THIS MYSTERY
HE-MAN!

LAND
SOFTLY!



THE HEROIC WARRIORS GLIDE ABOVE ETERNOS CITY WITH THEIR NET FULL OF ROCK PEOPLE. FAR BELOW THEM A JOYFUL CROWD GREETES THEM!



THE CITY IS SAFE!

WELL DONE, HEROIC WARRIORS!

CLEAR A LANDING SPACE!

HERE THEY COME!

HOORAY!

THE HEROIC WARRIORS REMOVE THE ROCK PEOPLE FROM THE NET AND WAIT...



WHAT DO WE DO NOW, HE-MAN?

THE ROCK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN THROUGH A VERY TOUGH TIME, OKKO. THEY WILL NEED TIME TO RECOVER.

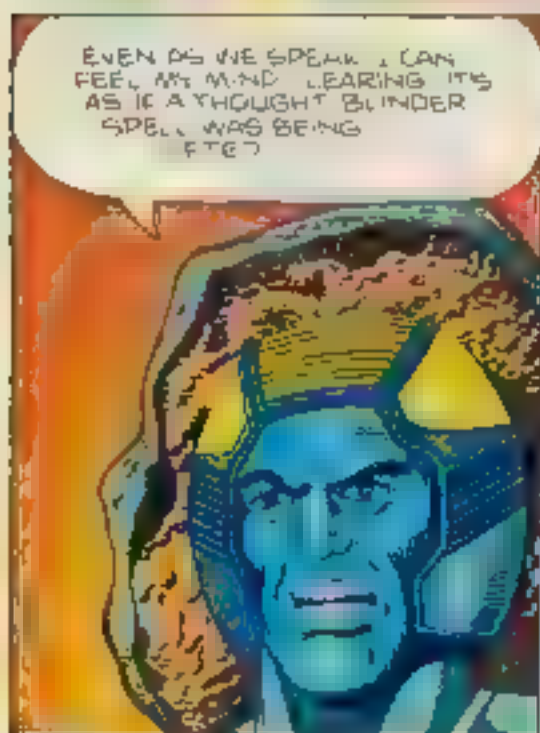
MINUTES PASS BY UNTIL THE SOUND OF GRINDING ROCK FILLS THE AIR...



BIZARRE TRANSFORMATIONS TURN METEORS TO HUMANS...



WHO DARES TO ATTACK THE ROCK PEOPLE?





SKELETOR'S ARMY OF EVIL WARRIORS
RACE TOWARDS THE HELPLESS
FORTRESS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

WE MUST
DESTROY THE
CASTLE

LEAVE
ON AT 5000
C ME

WE WANT
TO DEAL WITH
MEN AT
ARMS



HUNT & DON'T
REMEMBER COMMANDING
SOME OF THE ROCK
PEOPLE TO COME
HERE



I DID

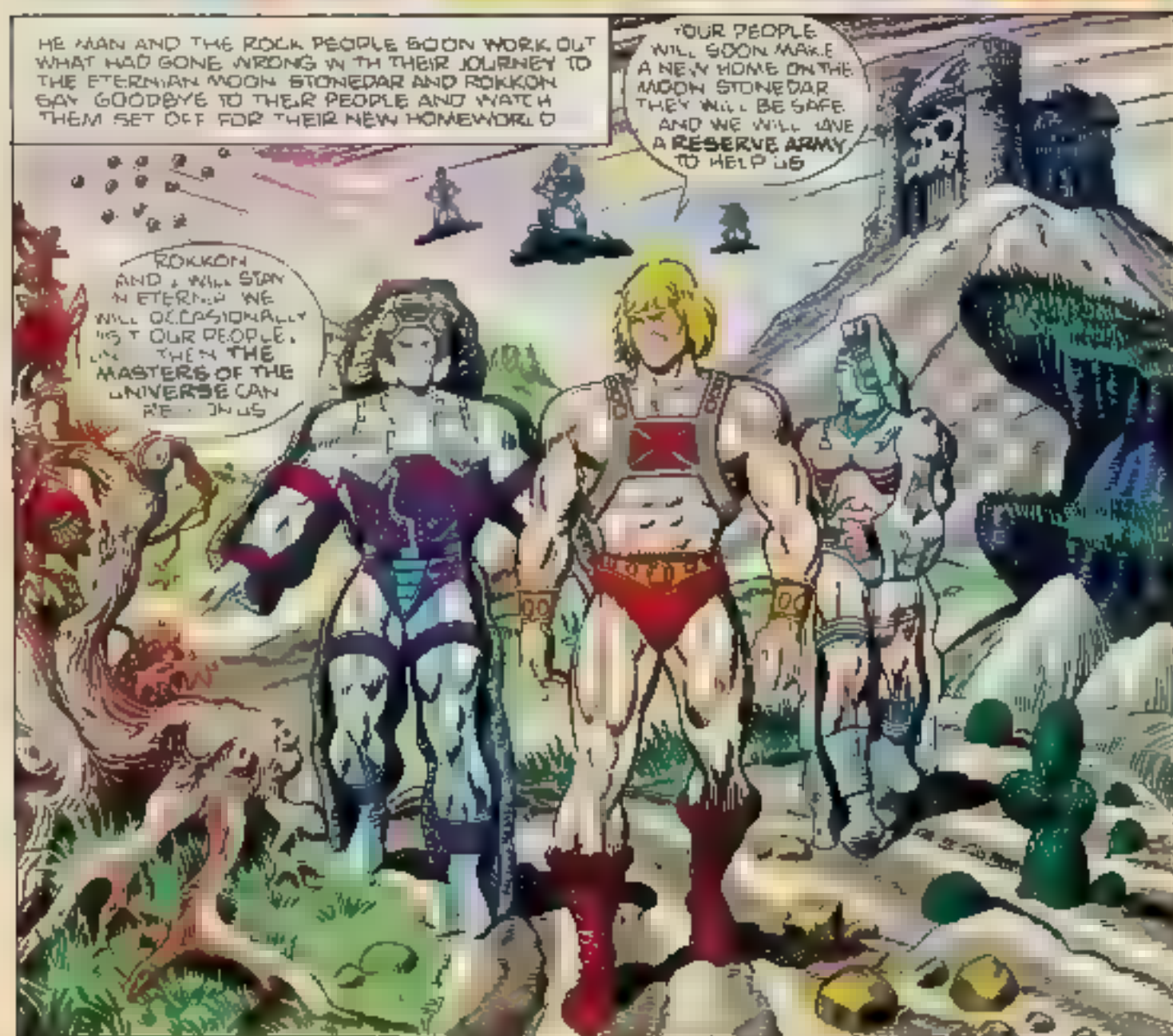
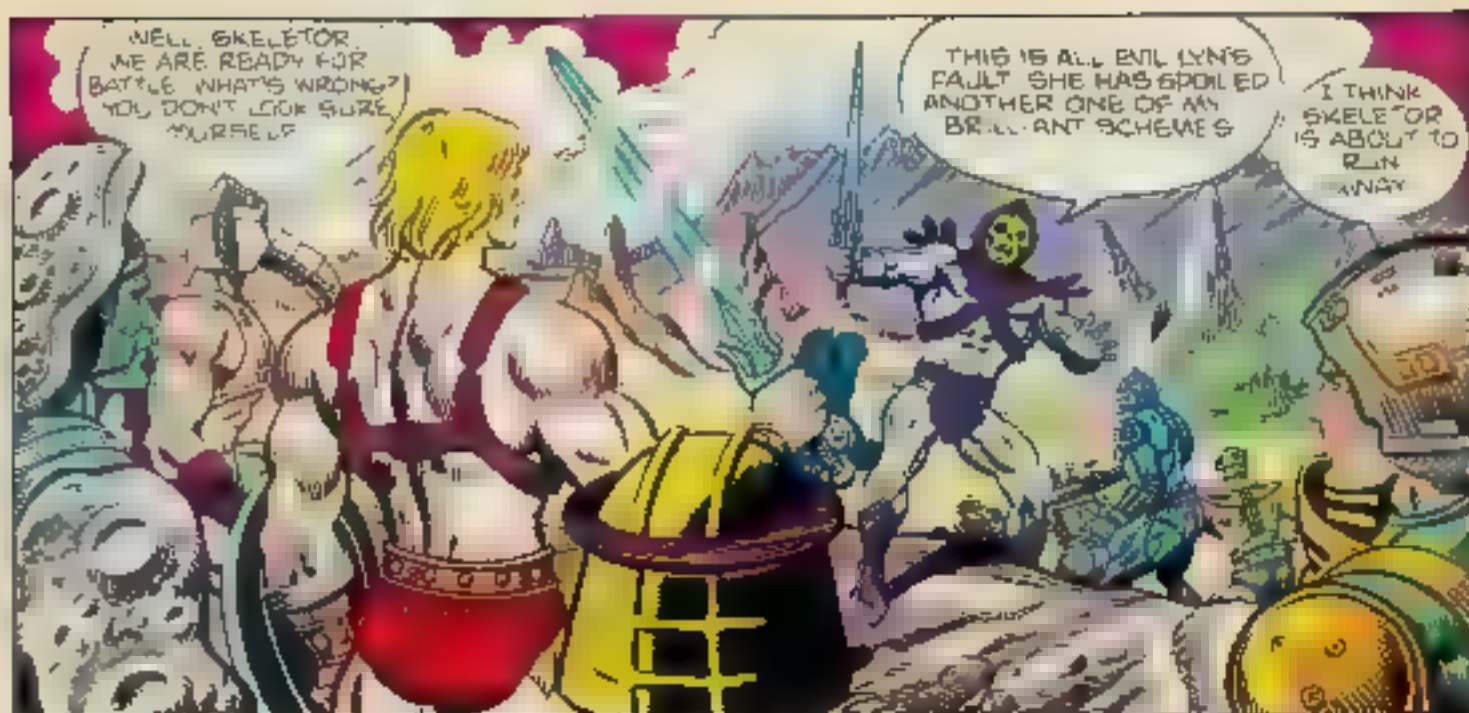
HOW DID
I KNOW
I ATTACK
HERE



MY MIND SPILL IT
SOME OF EVIL THIS
WANTS BE PICKED UP
THE ROCK PEOPLE
WANT EVERY
ONE

THERE
ARE TOO MANY
FOR THEM





SPOT THE DIFFERENCE in HONEY MONSTER'S



Challenge

You've seen the Snappy Badges Free in special packs of Sugar Puffs - now you could win one of 2,000 Snappy Watches!

Here's How

Just look for the 10 differences between the two packs prepared. Then think up an apt and original name for a Snappy Badge for Honey Monster. Keep in your entry along with two pack tops from Snappy Badge packs of Sugar Puffs. Close by 29th April 1988.



2000 Snappy Watches to be won

CIRCLE THE DIFFERENCES ON THIS PAGE



Entry Form

Mr. Snappy Badge 10 - Honey Monster 1000 Snappy Badges Sugar Puffs Packs

Name _____

Address _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Send your completed entry with two Snappy Badge Challenge Pack Q 100 to: _____

to arrive by 29th April 1988

Sugar Puffs

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OF ALL THE LORDS OF EVIL SWARTERED THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE, SKELETOR WHO IS THE MOST FEARED. EVEN THE SCIENTIFIC SCHEMES OF HORDAK THE HORRIBLE HAVE NO SIGNIFICANCE WHEN MEASURING AGAINST THE HORRIBLE DEEDS OF THE LIVING SKELETOR.



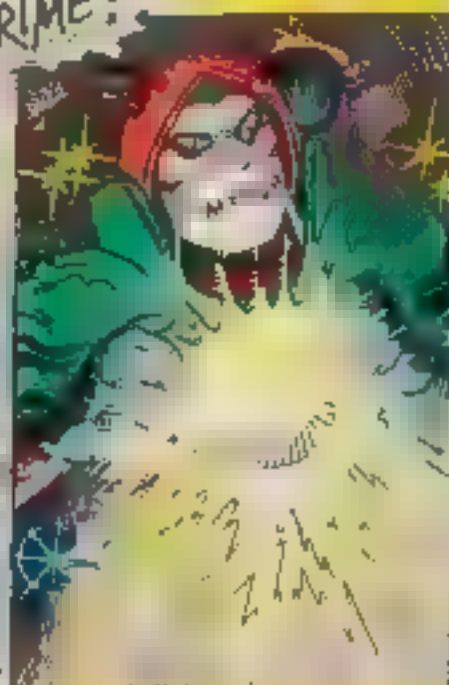
SKELETOR'S ACTIONS ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE WHEN A WORLD OF INFINITA CALLED THE EYE OF THE EVIL EMPIRE.

THE POWER OF THE RISE OF A NEW EMPIRE OF SUPER POWERED WARRIORS TO HELP IN HIS CONQUEST OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...

HORDAK, AS HIS INSTRUCTOR OF NEW WARRIORS AND WAS SEARCHING THE COSMOS FOR NEW STUDENTS.

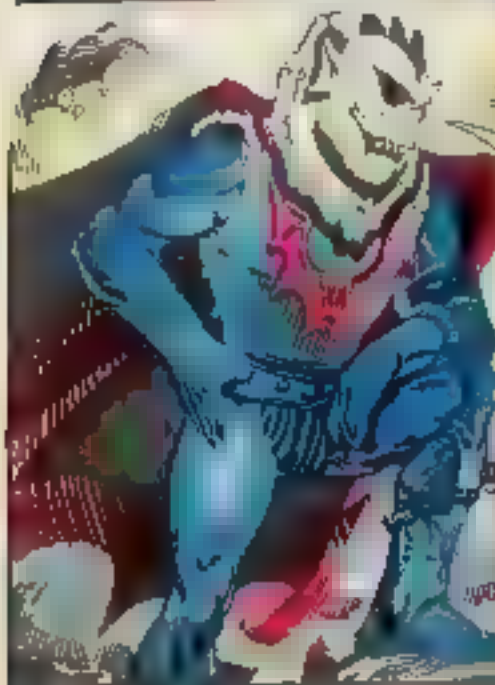


HORDAK PRIME!



SKELETOR, FROM NOW ON YOU WILL WORK FOR ME! I WILL BE YOUR UNQUESTIONED LEADER! FROM THIS MOMENT ON, YOUR EVIL HAS ONLY ONE PURPOSE TO SERVE ME!

SKELETOR WAS SENT TO THE WORLD OF ACADEMICA WHERE HE WAS TO BE TAUGHT THE WAYS OF THE EVIL EMPIRE.



SO HORDAK PRIME WAS SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EVIL. HE WAS TO BE TAUGHT THE WAYS OF THE EVIL EMPIRE. HE WAS TO BE TAUGHT THE WAYS OF THE EVIL EMPIRE.

ALTHOUGH YOU WANT HORDAK PRIME TO BE TAUGHT THE WAYS OF THE EVIL EMPIRE. HE WAS TO BE TAUGHT THE WAYS OF THE EVIL EMPIRE.



SOON SKELETON WAS ABLE TO PROVE TO THE FBI EMPLOYEES THAT HE WAS NOT A KID. HIS BLOOD EXTRACTED FROM

[illegible]

a) the inverse power of 20 dB. and if
 the error is 10% then the
 sub. of the error is 10%

EDN BEFORE SKELETON
THE 5 MASTER, 1-5
WILL 5 4 4 1

KNOW "W" WOULD BE
HOLD THE KEY TO THE DOOR
NOT TO THE DARK DIMENSION
DIMENSION WAS NOT TO THE
DIMENSION AND LEARN TO
USE TO FORGIVEN
POWERS.

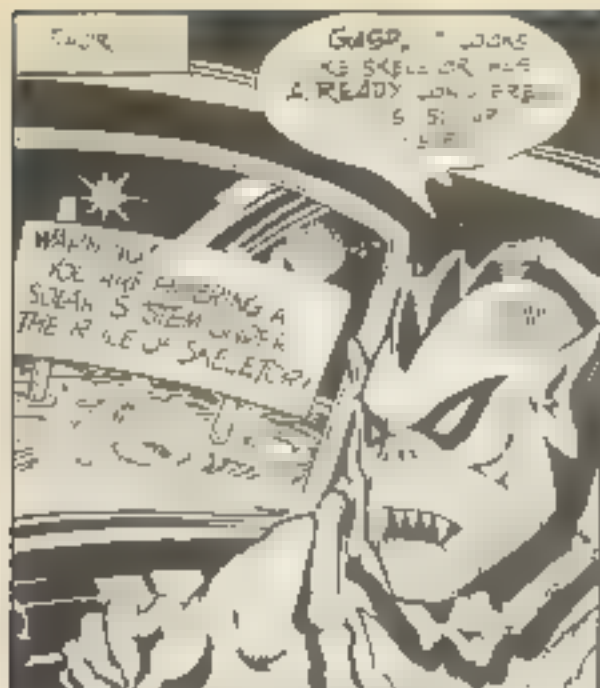
SELECTION

THEY CAN ONLY GET THERE
IF THEY CAN ENTER THE
DARK DIMENSION.

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KE SKELE OR MUG
A. READY FOR THE
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L.F.



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suppose to conquer
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B. "HUS SO EASY!
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"DASH
"E. S. U. S. S. F."

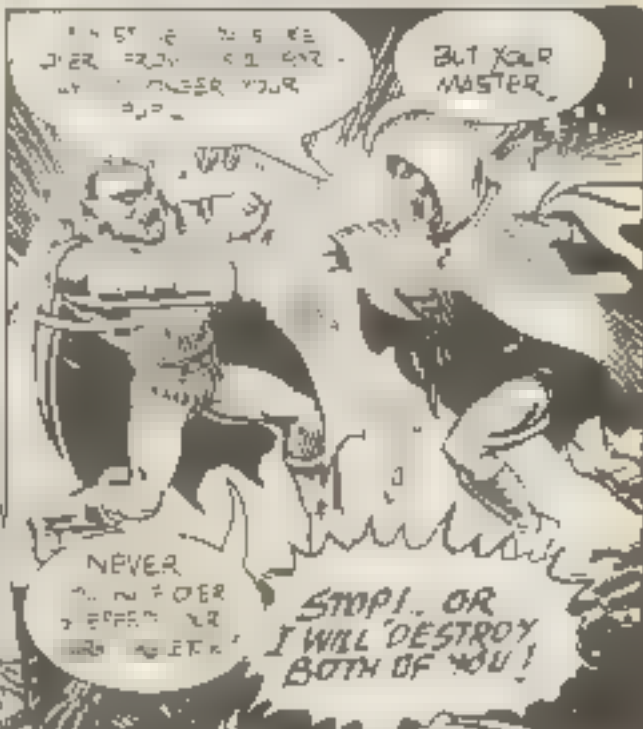


FOR THE FIRST TIME
SKELE OR MUG WORKS
BUT E. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
OTHER

A. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
BUT E. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
OTHER

INSOLENT ONE
REKE-BER-...
"R. U. S. S. F. F. U. N."
STUDENT!

K-BOOM!



A. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
BUT E. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
OTHER

BUT YOUR
MASTER!

NEVER
"R. U. S. S. F. F. U. N."
STUDENT!

STOP! OR
I WILL DESTROY
BOTH OF YOU!



THEY'RE HERE
ONE HEL. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
REARDED BY A. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
ENTER THE DARK
DIMENSION - E. S. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
BUCK ARTS!

THEY'RE HERE
ONE HEL. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
REARDED BY A. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
ENTER THE DARK
DIMENSION - E. S. U. S. S. F. F. U. N.
BUCK ARTS!

SKEETER SPENT A LONG
TIME IN THE LABS WHEN ON
EARTH AND HE WAS HERE
HE BELIEVED IN THE
HE WAS A BLACK ARTS



I GET IT FOR MY
REASON BEFORE GOING OVER
TO THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE SEPTIC TANK
A NEW SKEETER



TO THE UNIVERSE TRULY AS A NEW MORE
OF THE FUTURE BEGINNING OF THE
UNIVERSAL DOMINATION!

SOON ALL THE
UNIVERSE WILL
BOW BEFORE
MY POWER!



THE FUTURE FOR THE FUTURE IS THE
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HORDAK!

HOW CAN I
LOVE HATE
NO MORE
DESTROY
REMEMBER THE
HORDAK

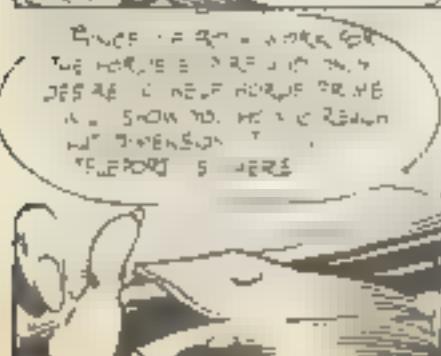
TEMPLE
OF HORDAK



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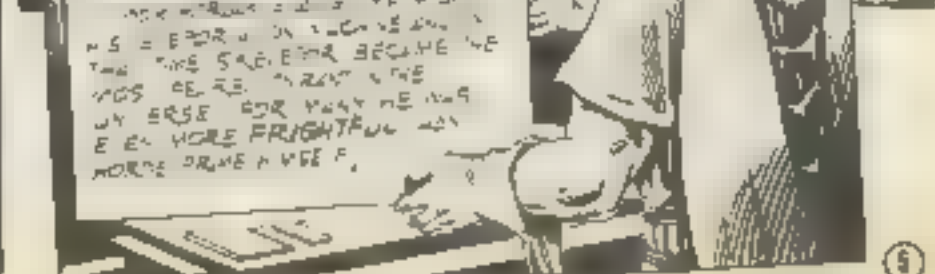
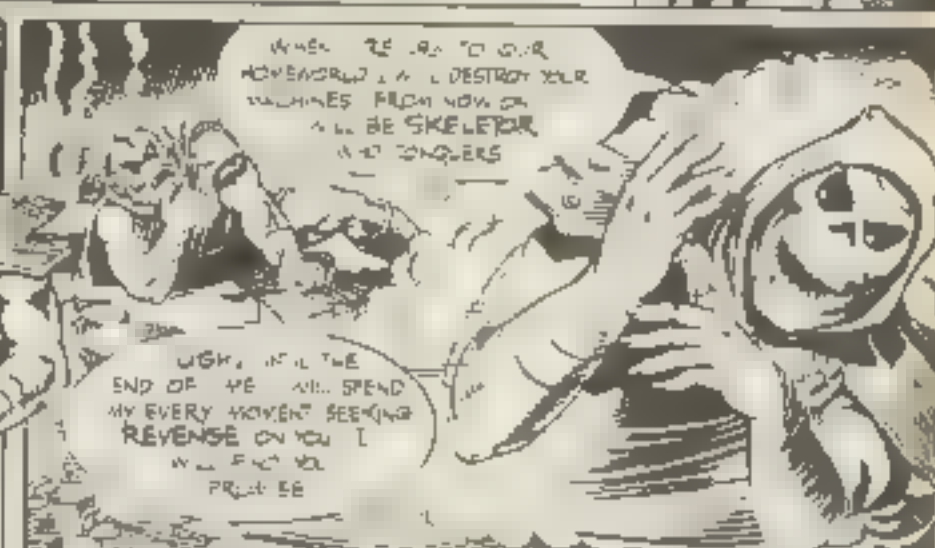
THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE
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IS THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE

BECAUSE I AM A WORKER
FOR THE FUTURE IS THE
FUTURE OF THE FUTURE
IS THE FUTURE OF THE
FUTURE OF THE FUTURE



THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE
IS THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE
IS THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE





SKELTOR, RAPIDLY ROSE IN THE RANKS OF THE HORDE EMPIRE UNTIL...

"YOUR, EVIL HAS MADE YOU ONE OF MY MOST VALUABLE SUBJECTS, SKELTOR. I NOW HAVE A VERY SPECIAL MISSION FOR YOU..."

THIS IS THE WORLD OF ETERNA! AT PRESENT MOST OF ITS SURFACE IS PROTECTED BY A MAGICAL ENCHANTMENT. MY EVIL EMPIRE HAS EXTENDED ONLY TO A SMALL AREA AND THIS IS CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE PLANET BY A WALL!

"SMASH DOWN THE WALL AND MAKE ME A GIFT OF ETERNA AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE UNIVERSE TO RULE!"

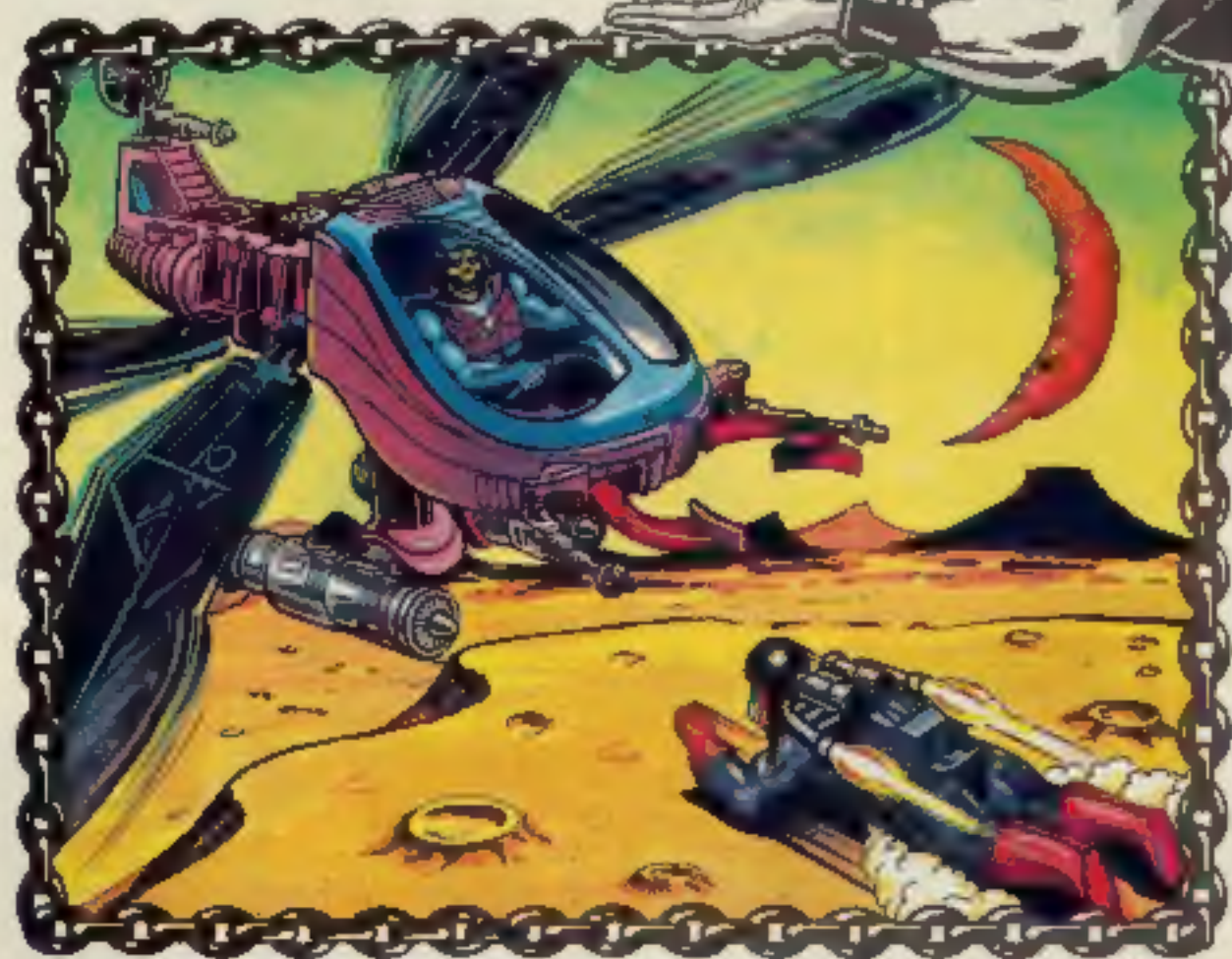
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, I WILL FIND A WAY TO SMASH THROUGH THIS WALL AND CONQUER THIS WORLD! THEN THE UNIVERSE WILL BE MINE!



HOW SKELTOR BROKE THE PROTECTIVE WALL AND LEARNT OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND HE-MAN WILL BE TOLD IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE! UNTIL THEN... BE BRAVE, MY WARRIORS!

Your chance to get all this **FREE**

The battle continues in the skies over Eternia. The evil leader of destruction stalks his enemies in his very own flying vehicle with flapping wings and fearsome pincers. Can he swoop down and grab the human looking warrior, who becomes a high speed vehicle when laid face down?



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"Masters of the Universe" Club.



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Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form.

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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Crocodile DUNKDEE

WAY OUT IN THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK
BIXIE IS COOLING HERSELF WHEN...



THIS WILL
FILL HIM UP!



STRENGTH, BIXIE,
I'M JUST FULL OF
ABORIGINAL IDEAS!